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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of: )  
Takayuki ISHIKAWA, et al. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 10/023874 ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: December 21, 2001 ) :  
For: RECORDED MATTER, METHOD OF )  
PRODUCING RECORDED MATTER, :  
METHOD FOR IMPROVING IMAGE )  
FASTNESS, IMAGE FASTNESS- : January 31, 2002  
IMPROVING AGENT, IMAGE )  
FASTNESS IMPROVING KIT, :  
DISPENSER, AND APPLICATOR )

Director, the Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

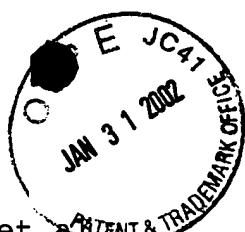
Preliminary to examination on the merits, Applicants  
respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 26,  
line 5 and ending at line 9 with the following replacement  
paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the  
changes made thereto, is attached.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	112	MINUS	112	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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